

Lieutenant Colonel Collier is a true American patriot who comes from a long line of veterans who have fought in every American war since the Revolutionary War. National pride is truly built into his DNA.

I am beyond honored to have Lieutenant Colonel Collier in Texas' 4th Congressional district and am privileged to award such a distinguished citizen for his sacrifices.

HONORING GREGORY SIMPSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 7, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a descendant of Bahamians to recognize Gregory Simpson for his contribution to the City of Miami's designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove on July 19 2022.

Since the 19th century, Bahamians played an integral role in the founding of the City of Miami, representing one-third of the registered signatories on July 28, 1896, the date of the city's incorporation.

Much like Miami's original Bahamian signatories, Gregory Simpson's commitment to preserving Miami's rich Bahamian culture and history has helped to ensure the designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Gregory Simpson for his contributions to the community and his role in the historic designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove.

AWARDING SERGEANT KATIE BAILLIO A CONGRESSIONAL VET- ERAN COMMENDATION

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I am honored and privileged to award Sergeant Katie Baillio with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. Her service and sacrifice through the United States Army exemplify her national pride and embodiment as a role-model citizen to serve the country she loves. Sergeant Baillio is truly an ideal candidate to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Sergeant Baillio served her country as a Maintenance Control Accounting Supervisor.

Her vast knowledge in accounting was a tremendous gift to the U.S. Army as she saved over twenty million dollars through stock analysis and review procedures for various aviation assets.

Sergeant Baillio's expertise shined as she prepared data for the XVIII Airborne Corps Aviation readiness supply status and provided briefing books for VTC coordination with wholesale and CONUS assets. I am amazed at the brilliance that Sergeant Baillio demonstrated in maximizing the U.S. Army's portfolio of assets. Her work and service led her across the world as she made stops in Korea, Japan, and Iraq. Her time in Iraq was necessary for the United States during a time of instability in the middle east.

After her tenure in the military, Sergeant Baillio did not stop serving the fellow veterans she loves. Her continued work for the Texas Workforce Commission and the Bonham VA is much appreciated as I personally understand the true impact that the Bonham VA has on Texas' 4th District.

While currently working for the Texas Veterans Commission, she has won many awards at the local, regional, state, and national levels designating her as a distinguished patriot in aiding veterans. She also is a Post commander for the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars with various awards including being the first female to hold this position. To fully get an idea of why Sergeant Baillio is a true American patriot, she is a Department of Texas VFW Deputy State inspector as well as the District 13 American Legion Vice Commander.

I am beyond honored to have Sergeant Baillio in Texas' 4th Congressional district and am privileged to award such a distinguished citizen for her sacrifices.

RECOGNIZING MINISTER FREDERICK MITCHELL

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IN RECOGNITION OF WARREN COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE MIKE BUCHANON

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 7, 2022

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Warren County Judge-Executive Mike Buchanon, who is leaving office after serving 28 years of public service. Judge Buchanon not only helped Warren County grow to the 5th largest county in Kentucky, but has also worked to make Warren County a great place to live and work.

Judge Buchanon led the efforts to establish a new industrial park that is now home to over 19 companies that are on track to employ over 5,000 people by 2025, and he also changed workforce regulations to make Warren County more attractive to employers and more favorable for employees.

Another legacy of Judge Buchanon's tenure is the amazing parks and recreation facilities that he has developed over the past 28 years. The seven major parks and robust programming for sports add to the many reasons that Warren County is a wonderful place to call home.

Like other strong leaders, Judge Buchanon is leaving the county well-positioned for the future with very capable leadership to succeed him. I offer my deepest congratulations and appreciation to Judge Mike Buchanon; his wife, Ellen; and the members of the Warren Fiscal Court over the past 28 years. It's been my pleasure to call him my friend and serve Warren County with him.